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DWR and NWS Bring Climate Change to the California State Fair



"Science on a Sphere" will be the centerpiece of an interactive state fair exhibit on climate change and water sponsored by the Department of Water Resources (DWR) and National Weather Service. The six-foot round, free hanging video display globe shows science visualizations of hurricanes, tsunamis, global warming and floods.

The exhibit is located in the California Building, and is open during regular fair hours.

Additional hands-on exhibits include a working floodplain model, a ball toss game with a water conservation message, and a climate themed hopscotch for kids. Information and educational materials about California's statewide water systems, the Delta, and recreational facilities will also be available.

Throughout the three-week run of the fair, there will be special presentations at the DWR exhibit on various topics including a California Flood Day on August 28th and a Solar System presentation on Kids' Day, August 21st.

A press briefing will be held at 9 a.m. on August 16, and a tour for media and family will follow from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. the same day. For information and media packets or tours, please contact Elissa Lynn or Kathy Hoxsie.

The Department of Water Resources operates and maintains the State Water Project, provides dam safety and flood control and inspection services, assists local water districts in water management and water conservation planning, and plans for future statewide water needs.

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